

Journal of the Senate

FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Friday, January 13, 2012, 8:00 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by Vice President John Vratil.
The roll was called with twenty-nine senators present.
Senators Abrams, Apple, Bruce, Brungardt, Faust-Goudeau, King, Masterson,
Morris, Ostmeyer, Schodorf and Wagle were excused.
Invocation by Chaplain Fred S. Hollomon:

Heavenly Father,

Today is Friday the thirteenth. To those who are superstitious it is not a welcome day. But most people will remind us of the expression T.G.I.F., "Thank God It's Friday".

I'm not sure which word gets the most emphasis: God or Friday. I heard of the mother who, seriously or not, wrote on her son's shoes: TGIF. "Toes Go In First". So I got to thinking Lord, how can we turn TGIF into a real gratitude for your blessings, Like....

TGIF "Thank God I'm Free!" or
TGIF "Thank God It Floats" or
TGIF "Thank God I'm Forgiven" or at "sine die"
TGIF "Thank God It's Finished".

I pray in the Name of Jesus Christ,

AMEN

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice President John Vratil.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Agriculture: **SB 272**

Education: **SB 278**

Federal and State Affairs: **SB 274, SB 275, SB 276, SB 277**

Financial Institutions and Insurance: **SB 273**

Judiciary: **SB 279, SB 280**

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On motion of Senator Emler, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m, Tuesday, January 17, 2012.

HELEN MORELAND, ROSE MARIE GLATT, SHIRLEY LAMOTT, *Journal Clerks.*

PAT SAVILLE, *Secretary of the Senate.*

